

force in the school. A local board of education has the authority to impose long-term suspension.
~ Public School Disciplinary Tribunal Act, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-750 et seq.

Based upon the foregoing, the State Board of Education is of the opinion the Local Board did not abuse its discretion and did not violate any provisions of state law. The Local Board's decision, therefore, is
SUSTAINED.

This 14th day of July, 1994.

Mr. Williams was not present.

Robert M. Brinson
Vice Chairman for Appeals